Chapter 2
Panty Vigilante
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Cast Of Characters

Kate

The hero of this story. Kate likes sweets, cats, and questionable things on the internet. A chronic victim of Murphy's Law.

Mr. Sammich

Kate's cat. Just a cat. Nothing to see here. Uhhh, meow?

Ana

Kate's friend from college. A fashion major turned middle management at a clothing boutique. She and Kate exchange favors for junk food.

Addey

Local news reporter whose dream is to get out of local news. Ambitious and not afraid to get her hands dirty. Much to the chagrin of her coworkers.

Charles

Addey's camera man who is always positive and upbeat about everything. Like, obnoxiously so.
Has a crush on Addey.

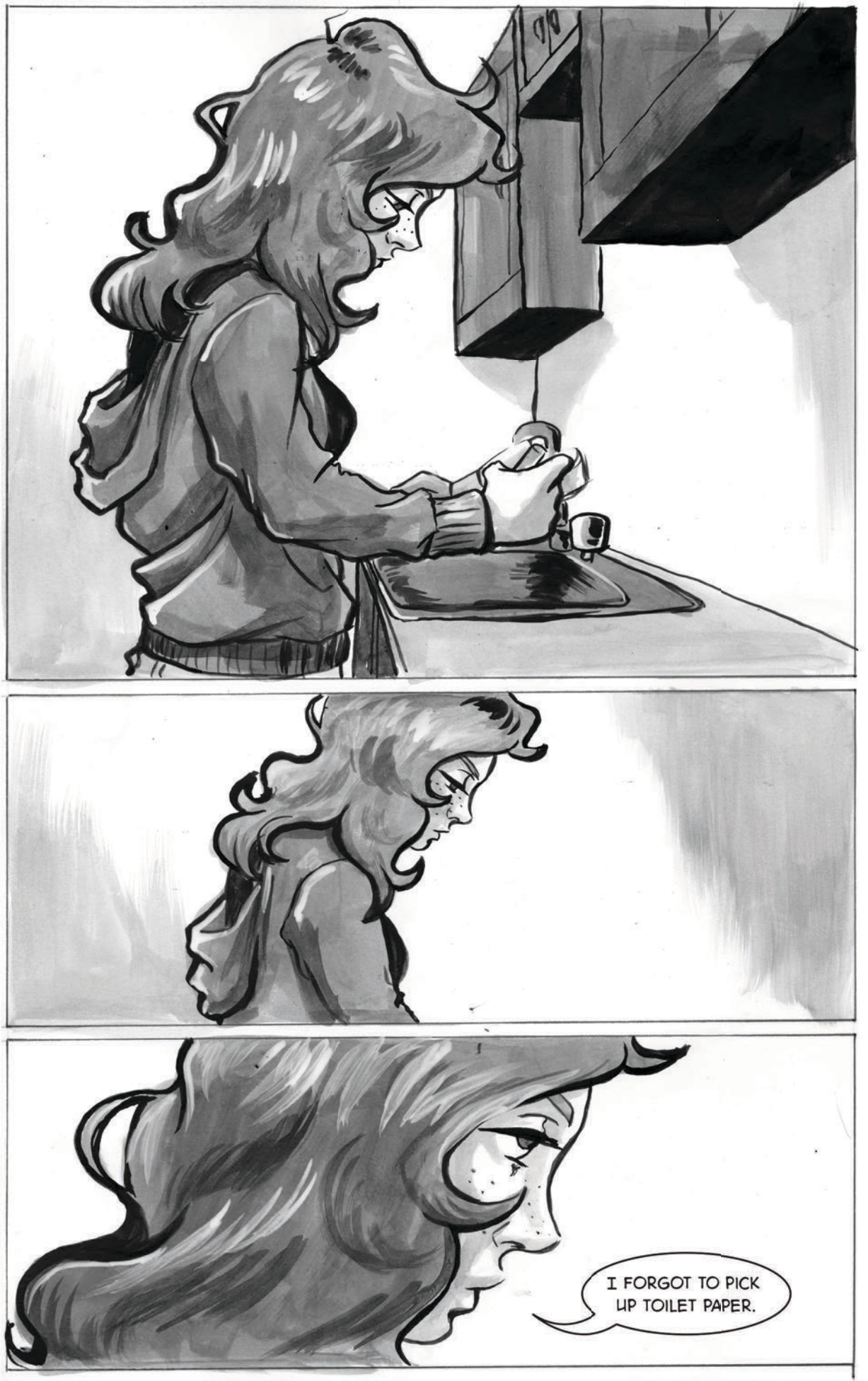
Ben and Roy

Incompetent robbers who tried to hit the store where Kate and Ana work. Now you know their names. You should call the police.

Now you know the characters, stay tuned for **Panty Raiders On Channel 5!**

IT STARTED OUT AS A QUIET NIGHT . . .
. . . PERHAPS A LITTLE TOO QUIET.
BANG!

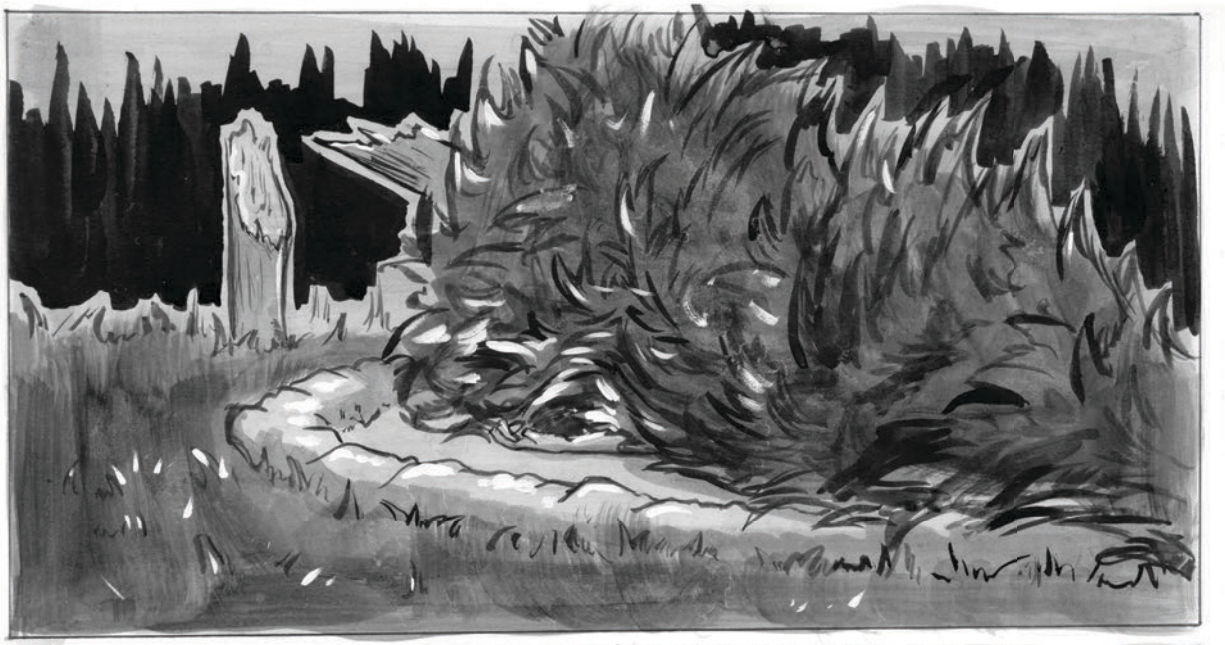
CLICK
SCOOT
RATTLE
CLANG
SNAP

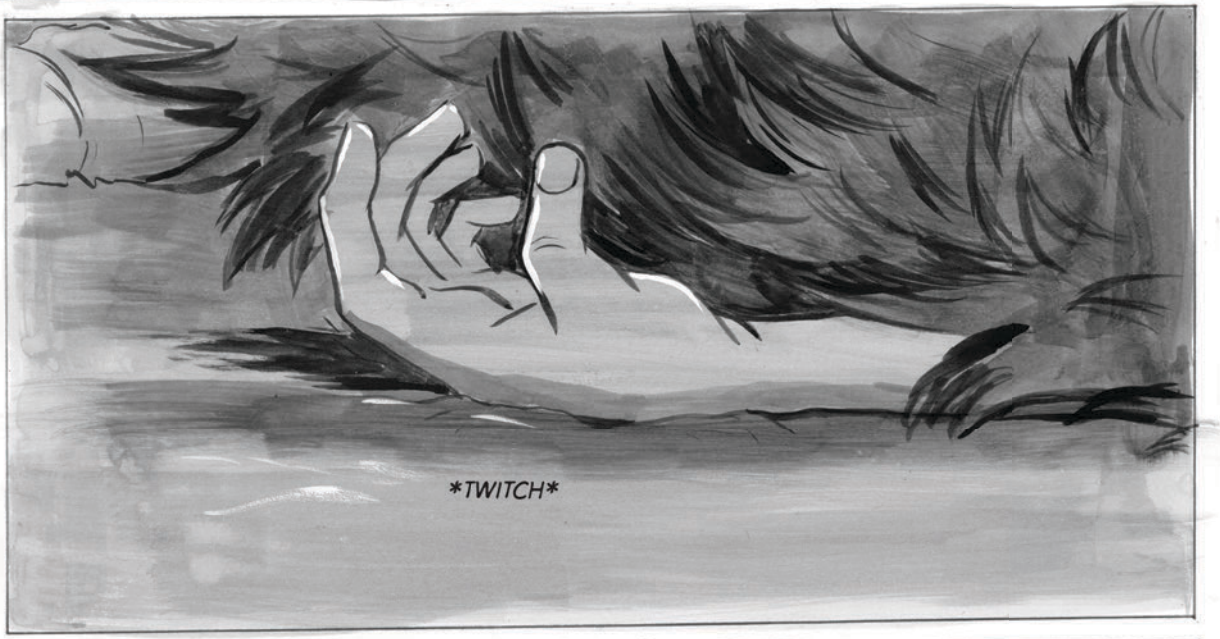

I FORGOT TO PICK UP TOILET PAPER.

EARLIER THAT NIGHT . . .
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
NO IDEA.
I DON'T WANNA STICK AROUND AND FIND OUT. LET'S GO.
HEY, DO YOU THINK THAT GIRL'S OKAY?

UGH, SERIOUSLY? YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WAS GOING TO RAT US OUT?
WELL MAYBE SHE'S HURT.
SIGH ***THIS.*** THIS IS WHY I DON'T TAKE YOU OUT ON ROBBERIES.
I TELL YOU TO GRAB A CASH REGISTER, AND YOU WANNA BE BFF'S WITH THE VICTIM BECAUSE *FEELINGS*.
TYPICAL.
IT'S JUST . . .
JUST WHAT?
I MEAN, WHAT A WAY TO GO . . .

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE ACTUALLY FEELING GUILTY OVER THIS. WHAT DID YOU THINK WAS GOING TO HAPPEN AFTER WE CAUGHT HER?
I HADN'T THOUGHT THAT FAR AHEAD . . .
OF COURSE YOU HADN'T. LOOK, THAT THING HIT AND EXPLODED IN A THOUSAND PIECES. IT WAS AN ACT OF NATURE. SEE? YOUR HANDS ARE CLEAN.
NOW LET'S GO BACK FOR OUR STUFF.




TWITCH

OHMYGAWD WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

WE'VE BEEN ROBBED!
THEY TOOK ALL OF OUR PANTIES.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ANYWAY? HOW DID YOU HURT YOURSELF?
I . . . WAS MUGGED. LAST NIGHT. ON MY WAY HERE.

RING
WHOA, WHO'S THAT?
MAYBE SHE'S, LIKE, A MODEL OR SOMETHING.
SHE'S SO . . .

HEY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND THE PEOPLE WHO WORK HERE?
THAT'S US! I'M THE MANAGER.
'KAY.

EXCUSE US. MY ASSOCIATE WAS INJURED LAST NIGHT. I WAS CHECKING UP ON HER. MY NAME IS ANA RAMIREZ.
ADELAIDE KIRSCHNER. I WORK FOR CHANNEL 5 NEWS. I'M HERE TO DO A REPORT ON THE ROBBERY LAST NIGHT.
PURPLE . . .
AND THIS IS PURPLE.
SO HOW DID SHE HURT HERSELF? WAS SHE HERE LAST NIGHT?
NO, SHE WAS MUGGED ON HER WAY HERE. I GUESS SHE'S IN SHOCK. KATE?

I GUESS SO. LIGHTS ARE ON, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE NO ONE'S HOME.
IT'S SO WEIRD. I MEAN SHE'S USUALLY OUT OF IT, BUT NOT LIKE THIS.
WELP BACK TO WORK. THE GUYS GET ALL THE COOL JOBS LIKE THE PARK EXPLOSION. I GET ANOTHER ROBBERY.
C'EST LA VIE.
AN EXPLOSION?
YOU DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT IT? IT SHOOK HALF THE TOWN.

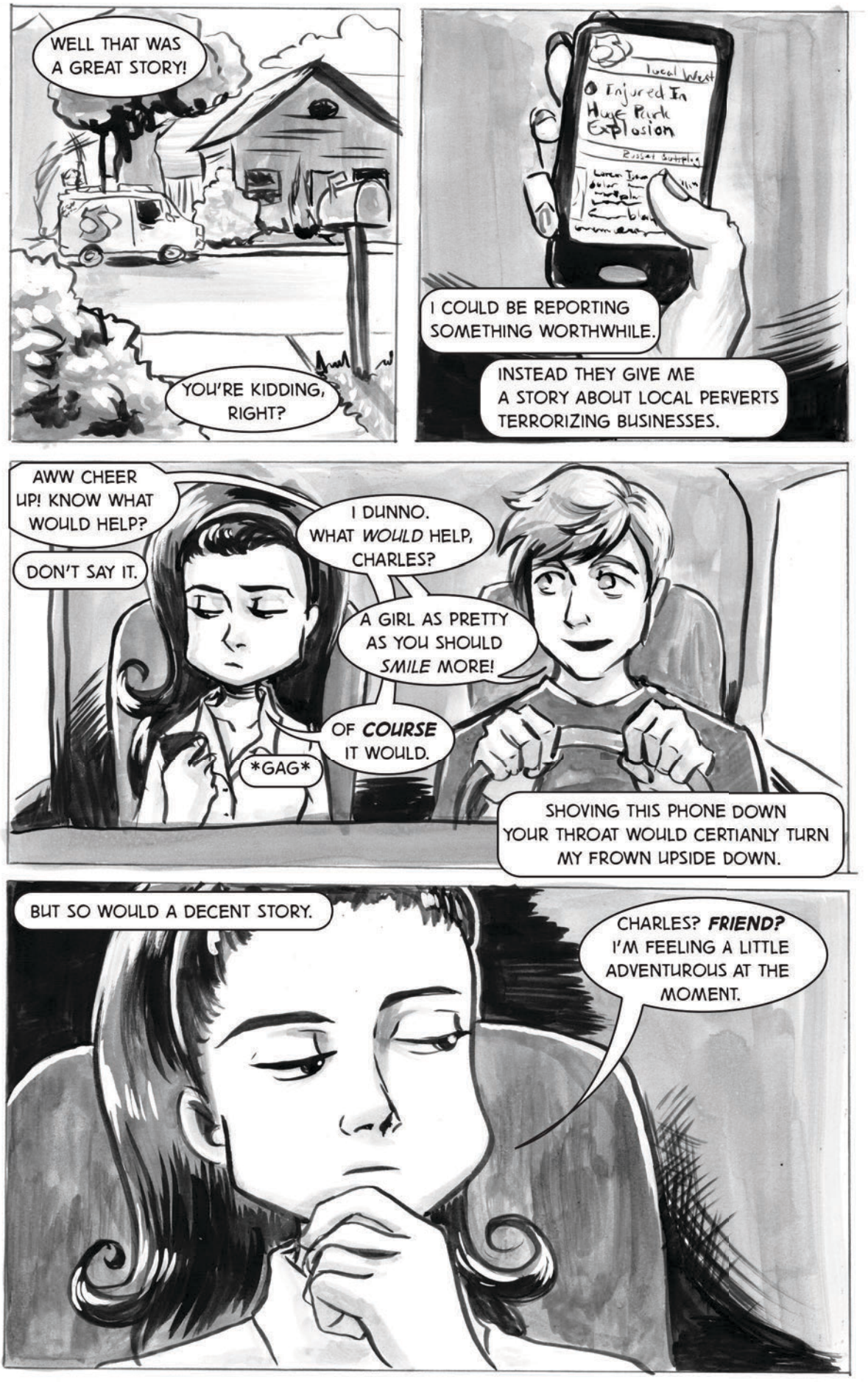
HEY, MAN. I THINK WE SHOULD CUT OUR LOSSES AND LEAVE. THIS DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.
AND WHAT? GO THROUGH ALL OF THIS AND HAVE NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT?
LOOK, A GIRL ENDED UP DEAD TONIGHT, AND . . .
OH SHIT.

AND SHE'S BACK TO HAUNT US, BRO.

LOOK, THIS WAS ALL HIS IDEA! BELIEVE ME, I WANTED TO GO BACK. I'M SORRY!
SORRY ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH.
HELP.

AND SO THIS WAVE OF SENSELESS CRIME CONTINUES, HITTING ONE SMALL BUSINESS AFTER ANOTHER.
I see what ya did there
LEAVING US TO ASK OURSELVES:
ARE *OUR* PANTIES SAFE?
THIS IS ADDEY KIRSCHNER WITH CHANNEL 5 NEWS.
I HATE YOU BOTH SO MUCH.
SNRK STOP. IT. NOW.

LOOKS LIKE MY JOB'S DONE. I'M OUTTA HERE.
CHARLES, LET'S BLOW THIS POPSCICLE STAND.
ON IT, MISS!
KATE . . .
YEAH?
SO WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY TO MY BOSS WHEN HE SEES THAT LATER?
THAT I HAVE A BRILLANT PERSONALITY?


WELL THAT WAS A GREAT STORY!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
Injured In Huge Park Explosion
I COULD BE REPORTING SOMETHING WORTHWHILE.
INSTEAD THEY GIVE ME A STORY ABOUT LOCAL PERVERTS TERRORIZING BUSINESSES.
AWW CHEER UP! KNOW WHAT WOULD HELP?
DON'T SAY IT.
I DUNNO. WHAT *WOULD* HELP, CHARLES?
A GIRL AS PRETTY AS YOU SHOULD *SMILE* MORE!
OF ***COURSE*** IT WOULD.
GAG
SHOVING THIS PHONE DOWN YOUR THROAT WOULD CERTIANLY TURN MY FROWN UPSIDE DOWN.
BUT SO WOULD A DECENT STORY.
CHARLES? ***FRIEND?*** I'M FEELING A LITTLE ADVENTUROUS AT THE MOMENT.

THE CITY.
YOU'RE FREE TO GO, GUYS! SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT, BUT YOU GOTTA ADMIT IT WAS PRETTY HILARIOUS.
POLICE DEPAR
HA HA!
LOOKED LIKE YOU GUYS WERE PASSED OUT DOING BUTT STUFF! COMEDY GOLD I TELL YOU!

BUTT SERIOUSLY. HAW HAW! SEE WHAT I DID THERE?
ANYWAY I GOTTA GO CHECK OUT THIS CRIME. SOME ROBBERY OR SOMETHING.
UNLESS YOU GUYS WANNA CONFESS RIGHT NOW AND SAVE ME THE TROUBLE.
JUST KIDDING! YOU SHOULDA SEEN THE LOOK ON YOUR FACES!
HAHA! YOU GOT US!

ANYWAY, I GOTTA GO DEAL WITH THIS THING. YOU GUYS HAVE A GOOD ONE.
SEE YA.
WANNA CATCH THIS CHICK AND MAKE A BUTTLOAD OF CASH?
YEP.

SO WHAT WAS *THAT* THIS MORNING?
WHAT WAS WHAT?
YOUR LITTLE WEIRD, SPACEY, CATATONIC STUNT WHEN THAT NEWS LADY CAME IN THIS MORNING. WHAT WAS THAT?
I DUNNO. JUST TIRED I GUESS.

WELL YOUR TIREDNESS HAD ME WORRIED.
YOU DIDN'T ANSWER YOUR PHONE. YOU SHOW UP AT WORK LOOKING BEAT UP. YOU'RE REALLY OUT OF IT. IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME?
I'M TELLING YOU *I'M FINE.*
OKAY. IF SOMETHING WERE GOING ON, YOU'D TELL ME, RIGHT?
RIGHT.
PROMISE?
PROMISE.

SO THIS . . . WASN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND WHEN YOU SAID "ADVENTUROUS".
WHY? WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
. . . SO WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT A HOLE IN THE GROUND?
YOU DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT THE METEOR LAST NIGHT? IT LEFT THIS CRATER.
DO YOU REALLY WANT KEEP DOING STORIES LIKE THE ONE THIS MORNING OR MOVE ONTO . . . WHAT'S THAT?
HUH?

OVER THERE.
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE HAD FUN IN THE PARK AND FORGOT SOMETHING. SPEAKING OF WHI--. OKAY STOP. THAT'S GROSS.
POKE
POKE
SOMETIMES IF YOU WANT A GOOD NEWS STORY, YOU NEED TO GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY.
Vagcady
TODAY MIGHT HAVE GOT A BIT MORE INTERESTING THAN I THOUGHT.

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SICK! YOU TOUCHED IT!
PHEW! NICE TO GET OFF MY FEET AND RELAX A WHILE! I'VE HAD, LIKE, ZERO TIME TO MYSELF SINCE YESTERDAY.

AND NOW I MUST CHECK OUT MY CLAIM TO INTERNET FAME.
AWESOME.
Photobomb on News!
LADIES!
Lose weight with this one trick!
OH HI, SAMMICH.

END CHAPTER 2.

BONUS SKETCH PAGE: KATE'S EXPRESSIONS (WHO FARTED?)

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